



## Police Report

January 2023

Submitted for Council Meeting: February 21, 2023

The Spring Lake Park Police Department responded to or generated seven hundred and sixty-four calls for service for the month of January 2023. This is compared to responding to or generating six hundred and sixty-six calls for service in January 2022.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department would like to recognize our “Reserve Program” for their volunteer service that they provide the police department and our community. The “Spring Lake Park Police Department 2022 Reserve Unit Annual Report” is provided in your council packets. During the course of 2022, our Reserve Unit consisting of three individuals worked two hundred and seven hours in our community throughout the year. The reserves provide services that would normally take up a considerable amount of time of our officers. This allows our officers to focus on other incidents in our community. Utilizing the 2021 Dollar Value of Volunteer Hours for the State of Minnesota, this equated to approximately \$6,692.31 in wages saved. Our Reserve Unit Coordinators are currently Sergeant Richard Kramer and Officer Aaron Imig. Sergeant Richard Kramer and Officer Aaron Imig are currently recruiting and looking to add several officers to the program. Ideally, we would like to run a program of ten reserve officers. On behalf of myself and the Spring Lake Park Police Department Officers, I would personally like to thank each and every one of our Reserve Unit Officers for their volunteer service and dedication they display on every shift to the police department and our community. They have and will continue to be an important part of our department and our community. Again, thank you for your service!

School Resource Officer Imig reports handling ten calls for service for the month of January 2023, along with conducting twenty-seven student contacts, seventeen student escorts and eight follow up investigations. For further details see Officer Imig’s attached report.

Investigator Bennek reports handling thirty-one cases for the month of January 2023, twenty-nine felony and two misdemeanor case. Investigator Bennek also continues to monitor six forfeiture cases. For further details see Investigator Bennek’s attached report.

The month of January 2023 has been a busy month for myself as well, besides handling the day to day operations of the police department, I attended several meetings and events in January 2023 including several Lexipol onboarding policy meetings, JLEC governance, JLEC board meeting, Coffee with a Cop,

Sherriff Stuarts retirement party and newly elected Sherriff Wise's swearing in. I also, attended the MN Chiefs of Police CLEO and Command Academy starting on January 30<sup>th</sup> through February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Police department has acquired a new tool for de-escalation and high priority incidents in the month of January. I was contacted by Transcend Robotics out of California and was notified that I had won a raffle at the IACP conference for a Mini vantage rapid deployment robot. This robot will be our eyes in situations where we would either be blind or have to have an officer gather reconnaissance. This tool will help to keep our officers and individuals safer on a wide variety of potentially high priority calls. I will have the robot on display and available for demonstration on the night of the City council meeting. As always you are more than welcome to come in and see a more in-depth demonstration at any time.

This conclude my report for the month of January 2023.

I can answer any questions at this time?

City of Spring Lake Park  
Police Department  
2022 Reserve Unit



# Annual Report

## INTRODUCTION

Spring Lake Park Police Department Reserve Program started in 2006 and has been very useful to our department over the last 17 years. During the past year, members of the Reserve Program have contributed 207 volunteer hours.

The Reserve Program had been talked about for years and was finally approved in 2006. We started with just 5 Reserve members and we currently have 3. The Reserve Unit is down on staff and volunteer hours, as Reserves have resigned for various reasons, and filling the vacant spots has been very difficult with the current social climate. We are currently accepting applications.

The Spring Lake Park Police Department Reserve Unit is made up of individuals who volunteer their time to assist the Spring Lake Park Police Department with various needs and projects throughout the year. Without the help of our Reserve Program, the Police Department would likely incur additional overtime costs and be less responsive to the needs of our citizens and the community.

We have people from all walks of life in the Reserve Unit. Most members work in the civilian sector and just wish to assist the Police Department while still helping their community. All members have or will complete the Anoka County Reserve Academy and/or a training period with the Spring Lake Park Police Department.

The primary responsibility of the Reserve Unit is to assist patrol officers in the delivery of quality service.

Specific tasks performed by Reserve Officers are:

- Assist at traffic accidents or traffic stops and overseeing the towing of impounded vehicles.
- Assist at crime scenes in securing the perimeter and searching for evidence.
- Transport prisoners to the Anoka County Jail and the two Detoxification Centers that we use; Ramsey County and Missions Detox in Plymouth.
- Assist at the City's Annual Tower Days Parade, which is a huge help to the City and the Police Department.
- Assist with Nite to Unite, Santa Parade, Touch a Truck, Panther 5k, and other events that come up during the year.

In emergency situations, members may be called into City Hall to assist the Police and Fire Departments with a variety of duties.

Our current Reserve Unit has 3 members. We are currently accepting applications/recruiting to try and bring our unit's numbers up.

| <u>Name</u>      | <u>Appointment Date</u> | <u>Position</u>    |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Robert Schmidt   | 02-2006                 | Reserve Lieutenant |
| Erik Hendrickson | 12-2016                 | Reserve Sergeant   |
| Steve Soderquist | 03-2009                 | Reserve Officer    |

## SUMMARY OF SERVICE

Members of the Spring Lake Park Reserve Unit volunteered as of 12-31-2022, 207 hours to the program and the community. With our 3 active reserves in 2022, on average they each volunteered 69 hours. This equates to \$6,692.31 in wages saved based on 2021 Dollar Value of Volunteer Hours (see below).

The below information comes from the nonprofit: Independent Sector

### State Values for Volunteer Time

| Value of a Volunteer Hour, by State: 2021 |                        |                         |                         |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Alabama: \$26.89                          | Illinois: \$30.97      | Montana: \$26.48        | Rhode Island: \$29.17   |
| Alaska: \$31.34                           | Indiana: \$26.76       | Nebraska: \$27.44       | South Carolina: \$26.59 |
| Arizona: \$28.00                          | Iowa: \$26.40          | Nevada: \$26.18         | South Dakota: \$25.52   |
| Arkansas: \$23.79                         | Kansas: \$26.87        | New Hampshire: \$30.75  | Tennessee: \$26.02      |
| California: \$35.56                       | Kentucky: \$24.83      | New Jersey: \$32.39     | Texas: \$28.14          |
| Colorado: \$31.51                         | Louisiana: \$26.33     | New Mexico: \$24.32     | Utah: \$29.14           |
| Connecticut: \$33.35                      | Maine: \$26.77         | New York: \$34.59       | Vermont: \$28.14        |
| Delaware: \$28.47                         | Maryland: \$32.82      | North Carolina: \$27.63 | Virginia: \$30.80       |
| D.C.: \$50.48                             | Massachusetts: \$36.38 | North Dakota: \$27.95   | Washington: \$34.87     |
| Florida: \$27.68                          | Michigan: \$28.35      | Ohio: \$27.07           | West Virginia: \$25.07  |
| Georgia: \$27.66                          | Minnesota: \$32.33     |                         |                         |
| Hawaii: \$32.10                           |                        |                         |                         |

|                |                      |                          |                    |
|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Idaho: \$26.11 | Mississippi: \$22.57 | Oklahoma: \$24.96        | Wisconsin: \$27.87 |
|                | Missouri: \$27.21    | Oregon: \$29.75          | Wyoming: \$27.13   |
|                |                      | Pennsylvania:<br>\$27.98 |                    |

The Reserve Unit assisted the Spring Lake Park Police Department with 174 hours of patrol time, which assisted our officers with transports, accidents scenes and towed vehicle inventories.

The Reserve Unit continues to be a great asset to our department. The Police Officers welcome and appreciate their time, skill, and service each Reserve Officer brings to a shift.

Thank you to the Spring Lake Park Police Reserve Officers for their continued service to our city.

Prepared by Sgt Richard Kramer and Aaron Imig

1/27/23

# Spring Lake Park Police/ School Resource Officer Report

| Incidents by School Location            | Reports (ICRs) | Student Contacts* | Escorts/Other | Follow Up Inv. |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Spring Lake Park High School            | 9              | 27                | 17            | 8              |
| Discovery Days (pre-school)             |                |                   |               |                |
| Lighthouse School                       |                |                   |               |                |
| Park Terrace Elementary School          | 1              |                   |               |                |
| District Office                         |                |                   |               |                |
| Able and Terrace Parks (School Related) |                |                   |               |                |
| School Related                          |                |                   |               |                |
| Miscellaneous Locations                 |                |                   |               |                |
| Totals:                                 | 10             | 27                | 17            | 8              |

\*refers to consultations with students not requiring a police report

| Breakdown of Reports (ICRs)                         |   |
|---|---|
| Theft reports (cellphones, iPods, bikes, etc...)    |   |
| Students charged with Assault or Disorderly Conduct | 3 |
| Students charged with other crimes                  |   |
| Non-students Charged                                |   |
| Warrant Arrests                                     |   |
| Miscellaneous reports                               | 7 |





Investigator

Tony Bennek

# Spring Lake Park Police Department

## Monthly Report

January 2023

## Total Case Load

### Case Load by Level of Offense: 31

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Felony            | 29 |
| Gross Misdemeanor | 0  |
| Misdemeanor       | 2  |

### Case Dispositions:

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| County Attorney          | 28 |
| Juvenile County Attorney | 0  |
| City Attorney            | 3  |
| Forward to Other Agency  | 0  |
| SLP Liaison              | 0  |
| Carried Over             | 0  |
| Unfounded                | 0  |
| Exceptionally Cleared    | 0  |
| Closed/Inactive          | 0  |

### Forfeitures:

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Active Forfeitures | 6 |
| Forfeitures Closed | 0 |